

*Burlington Skating  
2026 Ice Show*

# **DANCE DANCE DANCE!**

## Rehearsal and Performance Information

Rehearsals  
**Thursday, March 5 through  
Thursday, April 9**  
**Burlington Ice Palace**

### **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

The rehearsal schedule is attached to the back of this packet. Please make careful note of your skater's dates and times and record them in your calendar right away! We have done our best to keep rehearsal times as close to your skater's typical lesson times as possible for your convenience.

### **REHEARSAL EXPECTATIONS**

Attendance at rehearsals is mandatory. Please arrive early so that you are ready to get on the ice when your rehearsal begins. There are only five scheduled choreography rehearsals for each group (except Graduates), and missing skaters makes it difficult for everyone in the group to learn the program. In the event of an illness or injury, please email Liz at [director@burlingtonskating.org](mailto:director@burlingtonskating.org) before your scheduled rehearsal time. Unexcused absences could result in skaters' dismissal from the show.

### **DRESS REHEARSAL**

All skaters must attend the Dress Rehearsal on **Wednesday, April 8**. Skaters will be expected to come dressed in their full show costume with hair and makeup done. Each group will have two run-throughs of their program, practice their finale, and have group photos taken (if they had not done so previously) before they will be dismissed by the Director. Times are listed in the rehearsal schedules, and more details will be shared as the date approaches.

# PERFORMANCES

**Saturday, April 11, 7:00 - 9:30pm**

**Sunday, April 12, 2:00 - 4:30pm**

**Burlington Ice Palace**

## SHOW RULES:

- 1. All skaters must participate in both performances.**
- Skaters must be at the ice rink one hour before show time (6:00pm on Saturday and 1:00pm on Sunday) and should go directly to their assigned locker room and check-in with their Show Supervisors.
- No men in the dressing room areas. To ensure the safety of your children during performances, no parents, family members or friends are allowed backstage or in the dressing room areas, except for Show Supervisors.
- Skaters will remain with their Show Supervisors and skating group for the duration of the show. They will not be allowed to go to the lobby or roam around the rink during the show.
- Our youngest skaters (Snowplow Thursday & Saturday; Basic 2-3 Thursday; Basic 2-4 Saturday; Boys) will perform during the first half of the show, and will participate in a mini-finale before the intermission. These groups **ONLY** will be dismissed to their parents at intermission and are welcome to head home or stay to watch the second half of the show.
- Skaters should bring a coat, blanket, or bathrobe to stay warm. They may also bring a drink and small snack - something that will not stain costumes if spilled - such as water and popcorn. Please do not bring snacks containing nuts. Snacks will stay in the locker rooms and not be brought into the stands.
- Hard skate guards are mandatory, as skaters may need to walk under the bleachers from the dressing room to get to the other end of the rink.
- After the finale, please wait for the entire cast to return to their dressing rooms before sending **ONE** adult to pick up your skater.

# **COSTUMES AND DRESS CODES**

## **COSTUMES**

Costumes will be distributed as soon as they have arrived. Once costumes are distributed, they are your responsibility to keep them in a safe place. All skaters must try on costumes as soon as you receive them in case there are any problems or if alterations are required. All alterations are your responsibility. Costumes should be hung up to avoid wrinkling. This year we will include TIGHTS for all female skaters. This is part of the costume, please keep it with the rest of the items.

## **LAYERS**

Skin-tone/tan leotards (long or no sleeves) may be worn under costumes for extra warmth or comfort if you choose. Leotards can be found at Target, Cooke's Skate Supply in Wilmington, or online retailers such as Discount Dance Supply and Amazon.

## **HAIR AND MAKE-UP**

As the dress rehearsal approaches, coaches will let the skaters know how they would like hair to be styled and if there are any specific makeup requests. We typically recommend that skaters wear at least a little bit of mascara, blush, and lipstick as it helps to not look washed-out on the ice, but ultimately it is up to everyone's comfort level.

## **SKATES**

If your skater has been using rental skates, now is the time to obtain their own personal skates, so that they can get comfortable in them before the show. Please let us know if you need recommendations or have concerns, and we will be happy to help. Do not wait until the week before the show to suddenly change skates!

We recommend that you sharpen your skates two to three weeks prior to the show. Polish skates (by removing scuff marks with rubbing alcohol) and wash laces for the dress rehearsal and show.

Remember that hard (plastic/rubber) skate guards are required for all skaters as they will need to walk on concrete surfaces under the bleachers.

# PROGRAM BOOK ADS

## PROGRAM BOOK INFORMATION

Our full-color program books are given out for free to all skaters and audience members! They will include all of the skaters names and group information, as well as personal and business advertisements.

These ads are so important to our program, as the funds raised not only enable us to print the programs themselves, but also to ensure that every skater gets to attend the cast party for free! Please consider placing an ad for your skater and/or contacting local businesses to ask them to advertise with us. Personal ads may be submitted online (see below), or you can email [info@burlingtonskating.org](mailto:info@burlingtonskating.org) for more information. **All ads must be submitted by March 28th** in order to be included in this year's Program Book.

Payment may be by cash or check (made out to BHSA), or can be paid via credit card/PayPal at <http://paypal.me/BurlingtonSkating>.

## PERSONAL/FAMILY ADS

Many families purchase an ad in the program book to congratulate their skater. Quarter-, half-, and full-page ads are available at a reduced price for our show families. (Quarter page: \$50; Half page: \$65; Full page: \$85) Ads can include full-color photos and your own text. We will send out a link to submit photos and text for ads. Payments can be made at the rink in cash or by check, or via PayPal/credit card.

## BUSINESS ADS

Do you run a local business? Do you know someone who does? Please reach out and ask them if they would advertise in our program book, reaching hundreds of local community members! Ads are available as Quarter page (\$75), Half page (\$100), or Full page (\$150). Family members of skaters may place a business advertisement at the reduced member price. Please email ad copy and images to [info@burlingtonskating.org](mailto:info@burlingtonskating.org).

# PHOTOGRAPHS

Group and individual photos will be taken by the amazing Coach Dawn! We are working on a schedule to take some of these photos in advance and will give everyone plenty of notice when that is decided. Any that have not been taken in advance will be done at the Dress Rehearsal.

All skaters will take group photos. Individual portraits or small group photos with friends or siblings will also be available, but are optional. Coach Dawn will also take “action” photos during the performances.

All photos will be available digitally to all skaters and are included in the cost of registration. You are then welcome to download, share, and print the photos as you see fit. We will not be offering any prints or other items directly.

# TICKETS AND OTHER AUDIENCE INFORMATION

## SHOW TICKETS

Ice Show tickets will be on sale at all ice show practices and at the dress rehearsal. Tickets are show-specific and cannot be transferred due to maximum capacity laws of the rink, so please be sure which show(s) you will require tickets for. Tickets cost \$15, and may be paid by cash, check, or PayPal (which allows credit card payments).

All audience members age 3 and up must have a ticket for each show they attend, including parents of skaters. Parents who are volunteering during the show (show supervisors or lobby staff) do not need to purchase a ticket for the show at which they are helping.

## FLOWERS

Flowers will be for sale in the lobby of the rink before each show or you are welcome to bring your own. They are delivered to the skaters so that they can carry them on the ice during their finale.

All flowers need to be labeled and given to the flower volunteers in the lobby, if you want your skater to have them for the finale. They will place them in the appropriate group boxes for distribution at the finale. Pre-printed labels for every cast member will be available at the flower table.

**NO BALLOONS, STUFFED ANIMALS OR GIFT BAGS WILL BE DELIVERED.** If you bring your own bouquets, please make sure they are not too large for your skater to safely carry while on the ice. If you have larger items, please save them for after the performance.

## **TIMING AND SEATING**

Doors will open approximately 1/2 hour prior to show time, and all seats are first come, first served. Please make sure family and friends arrive early and dress appropriately for the cold!

## **CAST PARTY**

The cast party will take place immediately following the Sunday performance. All skaters are welcome to attend free of charge, but must request their ticket by the end of the Dress Rehearsal. Skaters under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Families may purchase a ticket to the cast party for \$15 per person. You may pay by cash, check, or PayPal at any rehearsal. We must have an accurate headcount ahead of time, so tickets will not be available at the door.

The Cast Party includes food, music, dancing, t-shirts, awards, prizes and more! Parents who attend are asked to bring a small dessert for the dessert table.

## Ice Show 2025 Rehearsal Schedule

NOTES: Thursday groups *may* have some adjustment to times, depending on hockey playoffs. Groups will be notified if there are any last-minute changes.

In the event of any changes, snow days, illnesses, or any other unforeseen issues, we will notify groups via email. Please be sure to check your email, and make sure [info@burlingtonskating.org](mailto:info@burlingtonskating.org) and [director@burlingtonskating.org](mailto:director@burlingtonskating.org) are in your contacts!

**Group:** Snowplow Thursday

**Theme:** Animals

**Coach:** Allison Gallagher

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Thursday	March 5	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	March 12	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	March 19	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	March 26	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	April 2	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Wednesday	April 8	4:45 - 6:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Snowplow Saturday

**Theme:** Bluey

**Coach:** Jessica Hilton

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Saturday	March 7	11:35 - 12:20pm	
Saturday	March 14	11:35 - 12:20pm	
Saturday	March 21	11:35 - 12:20pm	
Saturday	March 28	11:35 - 12:20pm	
Saturday	April 4	11:35 - 12:20pm	
Wednesday	April 8	4:45 - 6:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Basic 2-3 Thursday

**Theme:** KPop

**Coach:** Jessica Hilton

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Thursday	March 5	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	March 12	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	March 19	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	March 26	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	April 2	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Wednesday	April 8	4:45 - 6:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Basic 2-4 Saturday

**Theme:** Swing

**Coach:** Dawn Pierce

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Saturday	March 7	11:35 - 12:20pm	
Saturday	March 14	11:35 - 12:20pm	
Saturday	March 21	11:35 - 12:20pm	
Saturday	March 28	11:35 - 12:20pm	
Saturday	April 4	11:35 - 12:20pm	
Wednesday	April 8	4:45 - 6:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Basic 4 Thursday

**Theme:** Western

**Coach:** Dawn Pierce

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Thursday	March 5	7:00 - 7:55pm	
Thursday	March 12	7:00 - 7:55pm	
Thursday	March 19	7:00 - 7:55pm	
Thursday	March 26	7:00 - 7:55pm	
Thursday	April 2	7:00 - 7:55pm	
Wednesday	April 8	5:30 - 8:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Boys

**Theme:** Rock

**Coach:** Pamela Hadley

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Thursday	March 5	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	March 12	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	March 19	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	March 26	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Thursday	April 2	6:10 - 6:55pm	
Wednesday	April 8	4:45 - 6:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Basic 5-6 Thursday

**Theme:** Twist

**Coach:** Christina Welch

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Thursday	March 5	7:00 - 7:55pm	
Thursday	March 12	7:00 - 7:55pm	
Thursday	March 19	7:00 - 7:55pm	
Thursday	March 26	7:00 - 7:55pm	
Thursday	April 2	7:00 - 7:55pm	
Wednesday	April 8	5:30 - 8:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Free Skate A

**Theme:** Latin

**Coach:** Jessica Hilton

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Saturday	March 7	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	March 14	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	March 21	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	March 28	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	April 4	9:00 - 9:45am	
Wednesday	April 8	5:30 - 8:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** FS6 Soloists/Top Volunteers

**Theme:** Dance

**Coach:** Christina Welch

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Saturday	March 7	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	March 14	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	March 21	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	March 28	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	April 4	9:00 - 9:45am	
Wednesday	April 8	5:30 - 8:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Graduates

**Theme:** Charleston

**Coach:** Christina Welch/Jessica Hilton

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Saturday	March 7	10:40 - 11:45am	
Saturday	March 14	10:40 - 11:45am	
Saturday	March 21	10:40 - 11:45am	
Saturday	March 28	10:40 - 11:45am	
Saturday	April 4	10:40 - 11:45am	
Wednesday	April 8	5:30 - 8:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Basic 5-6 Saturday

**Theme:** Party Dances

**Coach:** Pamela Hadley

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Saturday	March 7	12:15 - 1:00pm	
Saturday	March 14	12:15 - 1:00pm	
Saturday	March 21	12:15 - 1:00pm	
Saturday	March 28	12:15 - 1:00pm	
Saturday	April 4	12:15 - 1:00pm	
Wednesday	April 8	5:30 - 8:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Free Skate B

**Theme:** Movies

**Coach:** Dawn Pierce

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Saturday	March 7	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	March 14	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	March 21	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	March 28	9:00 - 9:45am	
Saturday	April 4	9:00 - 9:45am	
Wednesday	April 8	5:30 - 8:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**Group:** Graduates

**Theme:** Disco

**Coach:** Christina Welch/Jessica Hilton/Dawn Pierce

Day	Date	Time	Notes
Saturday	March 7	9:45 - 10:30am	
Saturday	March 14	9:45 - 10:30am	
Saturday	March 21	9:45 - 10:30am	
Saturday	March 28	9:45 - 10:30am	
Saturday	April 4	9:45 - 10:30am	
Wednesday	April 8	5:30 - 8:30pm	Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	April 11	6:00pm call time	Show #1
Sunday	April 12	1:00pm call time	Show #2

**ALL GRADUATE SKATERS**

Thursday	April 9	6:10 - 8:00pm	Grad Night
----------	---------	---------------	------------